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This is a request for filing a X continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b),
of pending prior application serial no. 09/394,142, filed September 9, 1999 (list only immediate
prior application).

Title: NOVEL BAG PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THEM

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): John C. Reed and Shinichi Takayama

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior
application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed and
containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:
 1 page application cover sheet
 45 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
 35 sheets of drawing(s).
2. X 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally in
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/394,142, filed September 9, 1999, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior
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 computer readable copy of sequence listing
 X paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 48.
 X Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) and (g)
 X Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence
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 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/394,142, and such status is still proper and desired.
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- 9.. The prior application is assigned of record to: The Burnham Institute.
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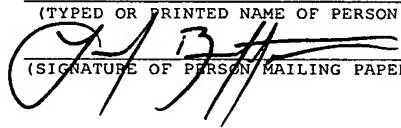
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